REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 5 and 7-11 are pending in the Application.

By means of the present amendment, the Abstract has been deleted and substituted with the enclosed New Abstract which better conforms to U.S. practice.

In the Office Action, the claims are objected to matters of formality. The claims are amended herein to correct the informalities. Accordingly, consideration and entrance of the claim amendments is respectfully requested.

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Applicant has made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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